

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Pursuant to the Food Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-171), the following changes are proposed in the Food Stamp Program reporting requirements: 1) Households that now submit a quarterly report will be required to submit a semi-annual report. 2) Households subject to semi-annual reporting and certain other households (e.g., migrants and homeless households) will be required to report when their gross income increases to more than the Food Stamp Program limits. 3) For aged/disabled households, the requirement for report changes in unearned income will change from \$25 or more to \$50 or more.

Copies of the proposed policy may be obtained by writing to the Division of County Operations, OPPD, P.O. Box 1437, S332, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted no later than September 8, 2003.

If you need any material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 682-8290 (Voice) or 682-8933 (TDD).

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